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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7141**  
Kazuyuki YAMANE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0354A  
Serial No. 10/573,565 : Group Art Unit 1791  
Filed March 27, 2006 : Examiner John P. Robitaille  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING MULTILAYER  
STRETCH-MOLDED ARTICLE : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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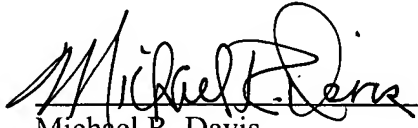
Responsive to the Office Action of February 3, 2009, constituting a requirement for restriction between (I) claims 1-8 and (II) claim 9, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, i.e. claims 1-8.

This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of claim 9.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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